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the reason for the recent decline of Czech commercial traffic through the port of Trieste is not the result of an increased cost problem. [redacted] the reason is the increasingly extensive utilization of the Danube for shipments to Varna. The Czechs are increasing their shipments through Gdynia and Stettin for political as well as economic reasons.

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